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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 11-15.

REMARKS

All the claims but claim 7 through 10 have been cancelled. Claim 7 calls for the control to enable the user to manually change the rate at which the cursor image moves in response to the movement of a control positioned to lie under the user's thumb when the body is positioned in the user's hand.

Referring to the cited reference, the switch 80 is positioned near the mouse buttons 42. The mouse button 42, for example, is arranged to be positioned under the user's index finger. Human index fingers extend a substantial distance beyond the extension of human thumbs. Therefore, it is clear that because the switch 80 is aside the button 42, which is designed to be

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